

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 Case No.: 3:24-cv-00176-ART-CSD

4 WALKER MUELLER,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH
8 AMERICA, and JOHN DOES,

9 Defendants

Order

10 Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint, but it was not accompanied by the \$405 filing fee or
11 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP).

12 The Local Rules of Practice for the District of Nevada provide: “Any person who is
13 unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for authority to proceed *in forma*
14 *pauperis*. The application must be made on the form provided by the court and must include a
15 financial affidavit disclosing the applicant’s income, assets, and liabilities.” LSR 1-1.

16 The Clerk shall **SEND** Plaintiff a copy of the instructions and application to proceed IFP
17 for a non-prisoner. Plaintiff has **30 days** from the date of this Order to either pay the \$405 filing
18 fee or file his completed IFP application. If Plaintiff files his completed IFP application, the
19 court will screen the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), which requires dismissal of a
20 complaint, or any portion thereof, that is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which
21 relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such
22 relief. If Plaintiff pays the filing fee, he will proceed with service of the summons and complaint
23 on the defendant.

1 If Plaintiff fails to timely file a completed IFP application or pay the filing fee, the court
2 will recommend dismissal of this action without prejudice.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: April 24, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C S Denney', written over a horizontal line.

Craig S. Denney
United States Magistrate Judge